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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Request for Continued Examination; (b) a Petition for Extension of Time for five (5) months up to and including February 1, 2005; (c) Replacement Figures 1A-E, and 2A-D; (d) a Terminal Disclaimer; (e) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references FU-GF; and (f) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s).

- Amendments to the Figures begin on page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.
- Remarks begin on page 32.